

**REMARKS**

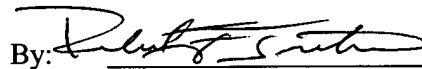
Claims 16-27 and 29-48 are pending. Claims 27 and 32-39 have been amended. Claims 16-19, 23-26, 40-45, and 48 are withdrawn from further consideration. Claim 28 is canceled.

In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.121, a corrected section, "Amendments to the Claims," is being resubmitted for consideration in reply to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment. Specifically, Applicant's statement of amended claims is not consistent with the status identifiers set forth with the claims, and is improper as written under claim amending practice specified under 37 CFR § 1.121. The resubmitted "Amendments to the Claims" reflects the complete listing of all the claims in the application along with their proper status. No new matter is introduced with these amendments. Accordingly, withdrawal of the Notice and consideration of the amendment filed November 14, 2005 is respectfully requested.

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